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Sir:

This is a full and complete Response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 22, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 22, 2007, making this a timely-filed response. A Request for Continued Examination and payment of Excess Claims Fees accompany this response. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.